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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Helayne Seidman,

Plaintiff,

v.

Veselka Essex LLC,

Defendant.

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DEFAULT JUDGMENT

WHEREAS, this matter came before the Court on the motion of Plaintiff Helayne Seidman ("*Plaintiff*") for entry of a default judgment against the defendant Veselka Essex LLC ("*Defendant*") under Rule 55(b)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 55.2; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff served a copy of the summons and complaint upon Defendant by personally delivering two (2) copies of same on June 26, 2024, to Nancy Dougherty, a clerk in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, Defendant's registered agent; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff filed her motion for entry of default judgment seeking \$18,750.00 in statutory damages for copyright infringement, \$2,627.50 in attorneys' fees, and \$460.00 in costs plus interest, and offered declarations and computations in support thereof; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff served via USPS First-Class mail a copy of Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment and its supporting attachments on the Defendant on September 20, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Defendant has not appeared in this matter nor filed any opposition to Plaintiff's motion for default judgment; it is therefore now

ORDERED ADJUDGED AND ORDERED that Plaintiff's application for entry of default judgment is GRANTED pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 55(b)(2); and it is further

ORDERED that Defendant violated Plaintiff's exclusive rights under 17 U.S.C. § 106 of the Copyright Act by engaging in unauthorized copying of Plaintiff's registered works; and it is further

ORDERED that Defendant shall pay \$18,750.00 in statutory damages under 17 U.S.C. § 504(c); and it is further

ORDERED that Defendant shall pay \$2,627.50 in attorneys' fees and \$460.00 in costs pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 505 and Fed.R.Civ.P 54(d); and it is further

ORDERED that pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 502(a) Defendant is hereby enjoined from continuing to store or display Plaintiff's Photographs as is set forth in the Complaint; and it is further

ORDERED, that Defendant shall pay post-judgment interest under 28 U.S.C.A. § 1961; and it is further

ORDERED that this Court retains jurisdiction over any matter pertaining to this judgment; and it is further

ORDERED that this case is closed, and the Clerk of the Court shall remove it from the docket of the Court.

This is a final appealable order. See FED. R. APP. P. 4(a).

Dated:	10/15/2024	SO ORDERED
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United States District Judge